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*In re* Application of

Endo et al.

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**DECISION ON PETITION  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(b)**

For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING COPOLYMER OF  
ALKYLVINYL ETHER AND MALEIC ANHYDRIDE,  
AND COPOLYMER OF ALKYLVINYL ETHER AND  
MALEIC ANHYDRIDE

This is a decision on the request for CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.48(b) (herein treated as PETITION TO DELETE CORRECTLY NAMED PERSON WHO IS NOT INVENTOR OF INVENTION NOW BEING CLAIMED) filed January 9, 2004 to correct inventorship under 37 CFR 1.48(b) by deleting the name of Morihito Saito from the list of inventors of the instant application.

It is noted that the applicant has met the requirements of (1) a petition including a statement identifying each named inventor who is being deleted and acknowledging that the inventor's invention is no longer being claimed in the application; and (2) the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i).

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application file is being forwarded to the appropriate section of the Patent and Trademark Office for correction of the record.

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